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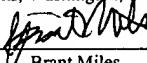
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as set forth below.

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1. A file, comprising a body, said body comprising first and second sides, first and second edges, a first end, and at least one abrading surface, said abrading surface having a roughened texture, wherein said body, first and second sides, first and second edges, first end, and said at least one abrading surface are formed of a single, integral stratum, said integral stratum comprising glass.

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